

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya, wanjoo. Hello and welcome to this edition of the school newsletter. As we near the end of the school year, it would appear that we are in for some hot weather if this week is anything to go by.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

The school staff spent our School Development Day recently at both the WA Museum and also the State Library. At the WA Museum, staff participated in a half day session on Aboriginal cultural awareness development. This was a positive step forward as part of our Cultural Awareness and Inclusion Plan.

Whilst at the State Library, staff engaged in operational planning for the 2024 school year across the four core learning areas of English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS).

Both of these sessions are critical to our continuing improvement as a school community.

CLASS LISTS 2024

The **draft** class lists will be published on the last day of this term from 8:30am. I stress that these lists will be only draft and may well change if we continue to take enrolments and have to create further classes. Finalised class lists will then be published from 8:00am on the first day of Term for 2024. Both sets of lists will be on display outside the library.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

This is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 5 December commencing at 9:00am in the undercover area. At this assembly, we present the Seek, Strive and Learn awards from Years' 1-6. Parents will be contacted by the class teacher if your child is receiving an award.

We also announce the 2024 School Leaders and Faction Captains at this assembly. Notification to families will not occur for these positions prior to the assembly.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Semester Two reports will be sent out via email on Monday 11 December. Please make certain that you immediately download the reports as the link only lasts for a two-week period.

OFFICE CLOSURE

Our school office will close from 1:00pm Friday 15 December 2023, reopening on Wednesday 24 January 2024. Emails can be sent to lathlain.ps@education.wa.edu.au during this period of closure. Messages will be checked and responded to once the office reopens on 24 January.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters

UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 27 Nov	P & C Meeting 7.30pm	Tues 5 Dec	Presentation Assembly Yr 1-6
Tues 28 Nov	Junior Assembly Room 23	Thursday 7 Dec	K1, K3, K5 Graduation 11am
Wed 29 Nov	2024 Pre-primary parent meeting	Friday 8 Dec	K2, K4 Graduation 11am
Mon 4 Dec	Pre-primary AQWA excursion Year 5 Museum Excursion		

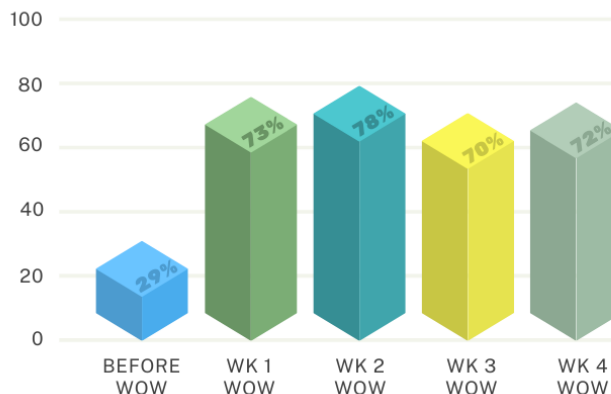
Lathlain Primary is a **your move** School

Your Move is a free program run by the Department of Transport that supports schools to start swapping a few car trips each week for walking, riding a bike or catching public transport. Schools that participate can be eligible for grants.



ACTIVE TRANSPORT

Results from our recent WOW Wednesday initiative show a big impact on student's transport methods.



The Your Move website is a unique 'gamified' platform to encourage walking, cycling or public transport use. Schools and workplaces who are part of Your Move earn points by writing stories, completing activities and doing surveys. Here's how it all works.

By writing stories about what we've been up to in promoting walking, scooting, riding a bike or catching public transport, we earn points for the school. We get the same amount of redeemable and accreditation points for each story, activity or survey you complete.

Our accreditation level is connected to the number of accreditation points you've earned over a calendar year (1 January to 31 December). In just one term we have been able to reach silver level accreditation.

Schools that reach silver accreditation or above can unlock a 'Connecting Schools Grant' to improve our bike parking and infrastructure, bike and safety education and school facilities!



Current accreditation points

532



Be sure to check out our **record breaking** story from our first WOW Wednesday event. It is currently the highest ranked story on the YourMove program's website.

Lathlain Primary School

Lathlain PS is a primary school in the suburb of Lathlain. It is a great school and students love riding their bikes and scooters to

<https://www.yourmove.org.au/lathlain-primary-school/>

[READ MORE](#)

Keep your eyes peeled for more initiatives starting early next year.

CELEBRATING STUDENTS

Room	Honour Certificate Winner	Room	Honour Certificate Winner
1	Hugo P Amelie M	14	Olivia D Bella C
2	Mitchell D Lachlan T	15	Patrick D Levi J
11	Luke F Kayleb K	16	Imogen S Sayan R
12	Nicoletta G Youssef H	19	Minty D Aiyada B
13	Jack M Umar M	20	Arthur L Nasreen H

Room	Student of the Month	Room	Student of the Month
1	Blake G	14	Naieh N
2	Taerin J	15	Ava K
11	Alfie B	16	Lexi B
12	Indianna F	19	Roisin W
13	Sophie Y	20	Jacob M

Room	Attitude Value Winner	Room	Attitude Value Winner
1	Lenny R	14	Heidi D
2	Chloe T	15	Benjamin K
11	Asta H	16	Gede A
12	Harper A	19	Joshua M
13	Alyssa S	20	Madeleine J

TheirCare Holiday Program:

TheirCare will be running a School Holiday Program at Lathlain Primary School. For further details, please click [here](#)



2024 Term dates:

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term 1	Wed 31 January - Thurs 28 March	Term 3	Mon 15 July - Fri 20 September
Break	Fri 29 March - Sun 14 April	Break	Sat 21 September - Sun 6 October
Term 2	Mon 15 April - Fri 28 June	Term 4	Mon 7 October - Thu 12 December
Break	Sat 29 June - Sun 14 July		

Kapture School Photos:

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all **Portraits, Class and Special Groups** taken this year are still available for purchase, but will be removed from their website at the end of Term 4.

Please visit www.kapture.com.au using our school code **KDFB75**

Thank you.





SPORTS & EVENT PHOTOS

Your sports and event photos are now available to order! Head to kapture.com.au with your school code to place your order!



SCHOOL PHOTOS

You can still order school photos online! Head to kapture.com.au with your school code & student ID to place your order!

Swimming Carnival Cancellation:

Unfortunately, the swimming carnival planned for this week was cancelled due to the extreme weather conditions. Many students had already paid \$7.00 for this event. The payment will remain as credit for your child/ren in 2024, however, if you are leaving Lathlain Primary School this year, please email the school at lathlain.ps@education.wa.edu.au to arrange for reimbursement.

Thank you.

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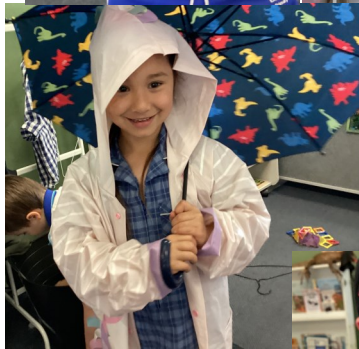
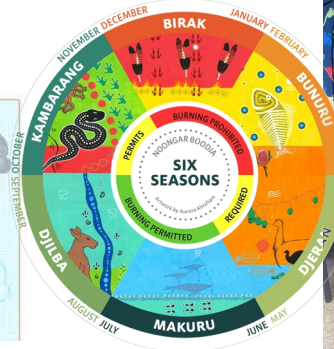
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Weather & Seasons

This semester, Room 23 have been learning about the weather and the seasons (Australian and Noongar seasons).

We have enjoyed dressing up for the cold and hot weather!

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY ACTIVATION

MINERAL RESOURCES PARK 1 DECEMBER 2023

4-4:45pm - Auskick Blind and Starkick in Kicking Hall

5-6pm - Inclusion Football Academy the finale! Game number 3.



Waalitj FOUNDATION **CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE**

Looking for a way to give back this festive season? Donate to our Christmas Hamper Drive and make a difference to families in our community! Donating is easy, simply drop off your items to one of our offices or contact us to arrange collection if your workplace would like to get involved.

COLLECTION POINTS:

Waalitj Foundation Lathlain
Waalitj Foundation East Victoria Park Warehouse

For more information contact
the Waalitj Foundation
(08) 9242 6700
admin@wf.org.au

Collections accepted
Weekdays from 30 October
8.30am-3pm
Closes 11 December

Waalitj FOUNDATION **CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE**

If you're wondering what to donate, here are some ideas. However, we would appreciate any non-perishable or long-lasting food item, or even some Christmas treats!

- jelly packets
- long life custard
- sponge cake
- tinned fruit
- pancake mix
- christmas bon bons
- serviettes
- christmas pudding
- shortbread biscuits
- fruit mince pies
- fruit cake
- chocolates
- potato chips
- candy canes
- muesli bars
- biscuits/crackers
- long life orange juice
- long life milk
- tea
- coffee sachets
- apple sauce
- cranberry sauce
- mustard
- gravy
- popcorn
- pretzels